

## JAPAN READY FOR WAR WITH RUSSIA

**Mikado's Officers Are Mustering Out Their Levies of Troops.**

## WAR CERTAIN TO COME

**Czar's Government Also Hastes to Put an Army in the Field.**

## WORLD WAITING FOR CLASH

London, April 8.—Both Japan and Russia have emerged from their cover and their preparations for war are being made so open that it is clear that both nations expect an early outbreak of hostilities.

In Yokohama public proclamations were issued today which indicate that attitude only too clearly. Orders were transmitted to shipping companies, according to cable dispatches to the daily Mail, to hold all of their vessels in readiness for transport service. This laid the first distinct embargo since the outbreak of the Japan China war on steamships departing from Japanese ports.

**Every Cruiser Prepared.**  
Every cruiser on the reserve list has been directed to be put into commission for active service at once. Marshal Marquis Yamagata, at the command of the emperor, has recalled all furloughs to officers and soldiers of the reserve and warned them to be on hand to take the field at a moment's notice. At the armories and government arms manufactories extra forces have been put on.

**Steps to Strengthen Army.**  
Recruiting is being pushed at all stations. Public sentiment is for aggressive measures against Russia, and Premier Ito's decided stand against the Manchuria agreement has received marked support. None of the emperor's advisers has any hope that the czar will back down. The mobilization of a strong Russian fleet near Seoul, where Japan maintains its naval station in China, has not escaped notice, nor has the pouring of thousands of Muscovite troops into Manchuria the past few weeks.

**Does Not Trust Russia.**  
The Japanese deny any belief in the sincerity of Russia's protestations that it will not insist upon forcing China to relinquish Manchuria now that the powers have gone on record as opposed to the grab. The public in Yokohama, Tokio and the other big Japanese cities are excited and belligerent and do not believe that they will have taken on a big contract in going to war with a nation like Russia. The army is on a war footing and so is the navy. And the Japanese contend that it is not an insignificant fighting strength.

**War Feeling in St. Petersburg.**  
The night's cable dispatches from St. Petersburg do not show that civilians are enthusiastic over the prospects of an expensive and burdensome war, but the officials of the czar's government are keeping pace with Japan in preparing for a conflict. All available war vessels are being hurried to Chinese waters. Soldiers are being poured stealthily over the Manchurian border and massed at stations near the Pacific coast.

Russia is not eager to fight the belligerent Japanese, but it will not recede and is doggedly fortifying itself. To what extent the land and sea forces have been enlarged in the last few weeks is not known in London or on the continent, for the censors suppress all reference to these matters. But the czar's government assuredly is not going to be caught napping.

## MIDGET COUPLE WILL ACT.

**Fatma and Smaun to Appear at Proctor's New York, Tonight.**

New York, April 8.—Fatma and Smaun, the Burmah midgets who arrived on the steamship Rhein from Bremen Friday, will make their debut at Proctor's tonight. Fatma and Smaun, sister and brother, are regarded as the smallest people in the world. Smaun is 19.685 inches in height, and his sister is just 20.4724 inches, or only a little taller than a magnum of champagne.

Smaun will soon be 18 years old. Fatma is 19 years old. The boy midget does an act on the rings, assisted by Fatma. When first seen by white men, according to their history as narrated by their shaperon; they were in the company of their parents and a brother, who, although born between the midgets, was of ordinary size. Smaun and Fatma, while of the Hindoo type, are supposed to be of Indo-Chinese origin. They are perfectly and symmetrically developed, bright and intelligent, speaking the idiom of Burmah as well as a little French and German.

## MISS ETHEL DOPP

**CARL E. STEPHENSON**

**Pretty Wedding Ceremony at the Home of the Bride's Parents Yesterday Afternoon.**

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the marriage of Miss Ethel Dopp of this city and Carl E. Stephenson of Chicago was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dopp, 157 Terrace street. The marriage vows were pledged under the happiest of circumstances, a company of about thirty relatives and intimate friends being witnesses of the ceremony. Rev. J. A. M. Richey of Trinity church was the officiating clergyman and the beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was used. The wedding was all the prettier for its lack of formality. There were no bridal attendants no wedding march and no set decorative scheme. The parlors were beautiful by great nodding bouquets of roses and carnations. The bride wore a handsome traveling gown of blue cloth. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served and the happy couple left on the 7:15 train last evening for Chicago, which is to be their future home.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dopp and is an estimable young lady who enjoys the friendship of a large circle of friends. The groom is an enterprising young man and is employed by the Mercantile laundry of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will make their home at 91 Division street and they will be attended through life by the best wishes of their host of friends.

## Christening at Christ Church.

A pretty christening service was held at Christ church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when the Rev. A. H. Barrington christened Howard Pembroke Gage, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gage, and Elizabeth Margaret Carson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson. The sponsors for young Master Gage were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Helmstreet, and Dr. R. J. Hart. Little Miss Carson's sponsors were her parents, Albert B. Carson and Daisy Fordge Carson, of this city, and Margaret Elizabeth Wilson of Alton, Neb.

Ogden, Utah, April 8.—The west bound Southern Pacific "Overland Limited" due at Frisco this evening was ditched and burned near Wells, Nevada, early this morning. Details are meagre but it is believed that there were no fatalities among the passengers. Two firemen were killed. The train was a double header and both engines were demolished.

## FILIPINO REBELS ARE YIELDING; GEN. AREOLA WITH 829 TAKE OATH

**Leaders Hastening in From All Parts of the Island—Surrender of Detachments from Every Direction—Slavery Can Be Abolished.**

Manila, April 8.—General Areola, a colonel, three lieutenant colonels, twenty-six other officers, and 800 men, together with forty-three rifles and many other arms, have surrendered at Nueva Caceres. The officers and men took the oath of allegiance. It was promised that the entire command would shortly surrender. Colonel Sandico surrendered at Cabanatuan yesterday. Pablo Tecson's command, consisting of twenty-one officers and 173 men with 333 rifles and ammunition, surrendered to Colonel Page last Friday and took the oath of allegiance. Cavalry are scouting for General Tinto in the mountains in north Vigan. Surrenders of smaller detachments of rebels are reported from every direction.

## Slavery Can Be Abolished.

Cagayan, April 8.—The island of Mindanao abounds in opportunities for gold-seekers and lumber merchants. It is believed that consistent exploration would reveal many sources of wealth which are unknown. The government

will require delicate adjustment, according to the conditions prevailing. The inhabitants are made up of Moros, the hill tribes, pagans, and Filipinos. The Philippine commission has visited six ports and met a large number of Dattos and subchiefs, who now accept American sovereignty. The commissioners intend to organize the Filipino provinces of Surigao and Misamis on lines similar to those followed in Luzon, with a special department for Mindanao and Jolo under a civil governor and residents similar to those appointed by the British colonial office.

## BARE QUORUM AT THE SESSION TODAY

**Thirteen of the Twenty-Four Bills Acted Upon Were Killed—Only One Bill Was Passed.**

Madison, Wis., April 8.—The first Monday session of the assembly found fifty-seven members in their seats. Just a few more than is necessary to do business. Most of the work done was of a murderous character—thirteen of the twenty-four measures acted upon being killed.

Among these was the bill passed by the senate requiring three years' study instead of two before examination to the bar and the bill giving the state board of health supervision of water and sewer plants; efforts to save this by an amendment cutting off the appropriation failed.

Only one bill was passed. Mr. Zeno's amendment added to the statutes requiring fire escapes on hotels and other buildings so as to require at least two exits from each floor and two escapes on the building or in lieu thereof an inch and a half rope in each room.

Among the bills advanced was Senator O'Neill's providing for the appointment of a woman on the state board of normal school regents. The Sartung bill requiring dogs to be licensed so as to make the license fee two dollars instead of one dollar and providing that the laws shall not apply to cities and villages having local license ordinances.

## Mayne Has Nothing to Say.

Supt. D. D. Mayne was seen today in regard to the offer which he had received from Ishpeming, Mich., but would say nothing concerning his acceptance or refusal of the offer. He said that he had reached no decision and had absolutely nothing to say beyond the fact that he had received the offer and that Ishpeming is a very nice place.

## SACRED TO MEMORY OF LATE DR. KEMPTON

A beautiful thought prompted some of the members of the Baptist church to an exquisite expression of their remembrance of their deceased pastor, Rev. A. C. Kempton. On the pulpit at the church yesterday by a large bouquet of white roses sacred to the memory of Mr. Kempton. Above his grave in Eau Claire five dozen Easter lilies told of the thoughtfulness and love to whose hearts Mr. Kempton, being dead, yet speaketh. Both floral offerings were the gift of those members of the Baptist church who were baptized by Mr. Kempton. The lilies were sent to Eau Claire last Friday and the message of love which they bore must have been very precious to Mrs. Kempton.

## PIONEER SETTLER OF CLINTON GONE

**Death of J. W. Stoney Very Suddenly of Heart Disease at 10 O'clock This Morning.**

J. W. Stoney, a pioneer settler of Clinton died suddenly at ten o'clock this morning of what is supposed to be heart disease. He was a trustee of the village board and was widely known and respected in Rock county. He leaves besides his wife, five boys and three girls. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Miss Agnes McNeil spent Easter with her mother in Sharon, Wis.

## PEARSONS TELLS OF HIS LIBERAL GIFTS

**Reasons Why He Has Been Giving Money Away—Says He Is Not a Benevolent Man.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, the philanthropist, who is at the Planters' hotel, is living out a philosophy of his own. Dr. Pearson believes in helping those who help themselves, and uses his theories in giving money to educational institutions. Although he has given away over \$2,000,000 to educational institutions for the benefit of poor boys and girls, he says that he is not a liberal man. He puts it thus: "I am not a benevolent man. I am the most economical close-fisted man that you ever put your eyes on. You can tell it by my face. It's there. I never went to a football or a baseball game or a horse race in my life. What I am doing is done on business principles." After practicing rigid economy for seventy years I asked what I should do with my money. I could not carry it out of the world in my dead hands and coffins were not made to carry money in. For that reason I turned my attention to sixteen different colleges. I did not establish new ones. We have enough. I wanted to provide a place for the poor boys and girls in the colleges, and that is the reason why I have been giving my money away."

## TWO YOUNG BOYS IN CITY LOCK-UP

Two young boys, about fourteen years of age, are in the city lock-up, being held by the police until something can be learned about them. The boys are undoubtedly runaways from home. They came into town about midnight and asked a night watchman to take them to some place where they could stay until morning. The watchman took them to the lock-up where they were or where they came from. Finally they told several conflicting stories, but it is generally believed that they came from Oshkosh. They are wild young fellows and made things lively at the lockup this morning with their singing and shouting.

## FIRST DIVORCE SINCE 1850.

**Ohio Supreme Court Waives Old Ruling to Protect Public Morals.**

Columbus, O., April 8.—A divorce suit has been filed in the Supreme court for the first time since that body, in 1850, ruled against the admission of such cases, on the ground that they were prejudicial to public morals.

The plaintiff in this case is Mrs. Barbara Glover of Alfordton, Williams county. Mrs. Glover asks that she be restored to all the rights taken from her by her husband's successful suit for divorce prosecuted before Judge Hubbard at the January term of the Williams county court, because the divorce was granted for a cause not recognized in law, namely, absence for three months, whereas three years' absence is required by the statutes. Now Mrs. Glover demands that the decree of divorce be nullified and that she be restored to all her marital and property rights.

## EX-PREMIER STOILOFF DEAD.

**Bulgarian Statesman Passes Away After a Short Illness.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 8.—Ex-Premier Stoiloff is dead after a short illness.

Miss Hattie Benedict of Clinton spent Saturday with friends in this city.

## CREAM CITY GIVEN A SHOCK.

**Vaudeville Specialties at a Club Dinner Excite Much Comment.**

Milwaukee, April 8.—A "Seelye dinner" given at the Deutscher club on Saturday evening has set the city talking today. The Deutscher is one of the leading clubs of Milwaukee and in a social way is a leader.

A stag party was given at the club during which a number of Chicago vaudeville performers entertained the members in a manner that eclipsed anything of the kind ever attempted in the city. The entertainment closed with an eastern dance by Miss Victoria Dennis, which was described as "sensational" and the term was not misapplied. Miss Victoria was attired principally in a smile and a pair of stockings and set her audience wild.

It was not intended that the story should become public property but it was printed in the Sentinel, and nothing else was talked of in the hotels and clubs yesterday. The matter may be taken up by the officials of the club.

## SITUATION IN CUBA IS VERY SERIOUS

**Rejection of the Platt Amendment Was a Keen Disappointment to the President.**

Washington, April 8.—The practically unanimous vote of the Cuban constitutional convention Saturday repudiating the Platt amendments is a staggering blow to the hopes of the administration. President McKinley's disappointment over the result is said to be very acute, for it is interpreted in Washington by the most loyal friends of the president as an invitation to get out and leave Cuba to the Cubans. Of course, the president will do nothing of the sort. He will rely upon the Platt amendment to continue military occupation until congress meets again. That may be earlier than December, for it is admitted that there are features in the situation in Havana that are extremely disquieting and even threatening. Officials in Washington admit that Saturday's vote may be the only precursor of a decision by the convention to specifically demand that the United States withdraw their troops from the island and leave the Cuban people to work out their own destiny. Such a demand is dreaded by the president. He feels that it would be tantamount to a declaration of war and that its consequences would be disastrous.

## FILIPINOS TO MAN THE GUNBOATS

**About 500 of the Natives Wanted to Enlist as U. S. Sailors—Americans Can't Stand Climate.**

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Long has cabled instructions to Admiral Remy, commander of the Asiatic squadron, to induce five hundred native sailors to man the gunboats and other small vessels formerly belonging to Spain, but now used by the United States. This will form the nucleus of an important force. It is found that Americans cannot stand the climate aboard the vessels.

## Novel Mode of Suicide.

San Jose, Ca., April 8.—The body of John Connelly, a logger was found on Sunday with his head cut off, and rolled several feet away from the trunk. Connelly killed himself by resting his head on a log beneath a crude guillotine and allowing the huge saw with an edge ground like a razor to fall on his neck.

## Plague Cases at Capetown.

Capetown, April 8.—The total number of plague cases to date is 344, of which 83 are European. There have been one hundred and thirty deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Held of 232 Washington street are entertaining their brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock of Lima Center.

## RENDERED PRAISE IN SACRED MUSIC

**Choir and Orchestra Add Effectiveness to Special Easter Services.**

## FINE FLORAL DISPLAY

**Society Merges from the Summer Lenten Period in Bright Attire.**

## LITTLE ONES WERE JOYOUS

Easter day was bright and smiling, the north wind was brisk and cool, but the sun struggled through the clouds and furnished enough warmth for the wearing of new gowns, spring suits and dainty hats. Lent's somber colors disappeared with the rain laden clouds of Saturday night and the joyous springtime feast was celebrated by saint and sinner, Christian and pagan.

## Arrayed in Bright Colors.

Janesville welcomed the day with every variety of custom that has grown up with the feast day in the old and new world. The Christian churches in song and with flowers commemorated the resurrection of the Nazarene. Rich and poor to the extent of their purses arrayed themselves in bright colors and went to church to see how others were dressed or went out for promenade on the sunny side of the streets.

Essentially a children's feast day the little ones were most joyous. The old pagan priests in Christianized spring festival and the children to whom the significance is lost associated the day with the queerly colored hard boiled eggs that are ascribed to the rabbit.

## Churches Gorgeous in Decorations.

The churches were gorgeous in their spring decorations, the nodding Easter lily, the yellow narcissus, the many colored carnations, the fragrant hyacinth, the gorgeous tulip and the dainty jonquill were piled on altar and chancel and window embrasures. The stirring anthems and tuneful hymns sung by the choirs and brightly dressed congregations expressed the spirit of the day. The lessons and topics of the day breathed the new life of the returning spring and emphasized the central truth of the Christian religion.

## All the Churches Filled.

Probably the day was never more generally observed. Every church was filled at both morning and evening services and in many cases extra seats had to be provided. Especially was this true at the churches where children's concerts were given in the evening. Children in song and recitation are always a strong attraction and many people stood during the entire service last evening in order to hear the sweet young voices tell the story of the Risen Lord.

Although all the services of the day in the various churches were beautiful and impressive perhaps none was more so than the sunrise prayer meeting held by the Christian Young Peoples' union in the parlors of the Baptist church at seven o'clock. The room was filled with earnest reverential young people, many of whom participated in the service. E. A. Hanley of Chicago, who occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday was the leader of the meeting and his helpful remarks centered around the fact that the resurrection of the Christ does not apply merely to the rising from the earthly grave but is significant of the resurrection which is possible in this life, the resurrection from the graves of sin. The Easter does not call us to a tomb but out of a tomb.

## Knight in Full Regalia.

Another special feature in the observance of the day was the attendance

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## RICHES IN EDISON'S NEW BATTERY

**Wizard Having Made a Fortune for Others, Says He Will Now Make One for Himself**

New York, April 8.—After having made millions for others Thomas A. Edison has decided to make a fortune for himself—or at least to try it—through his new storage battery on which he has obtained a patent.

Although not by any means a poor man, Mr. Edison is not rich, when his fortune is compared with the great fortunes that have been made by others out of the sale and manufacture of his inventions. So he has decided to promote, manage, manufacture and sell the greatest creation of his inventive genius, with the hope of getting for himself whatever profits are derived from his newest device.

Following are some of the claims of superiority made for Edison's marvel as compared with the battery now in use:

1. That it is far less expensive.

2. That it is lighter and more compact.

3. That it can be discharged to zero voltage. The present battery

can be discharged only to about the two-fifth point.

4. That it has twice the output for the same weight.

5. That it virtually does not deteriorate. Depreciation is one of the drawbacks now in use.

6. That it does not require nearly as much attention as the present battery.

7. That it will stand rougher usage.

8. That it can undergo any amount of shaking without affecting the circuit. Shaking always cuts short the circuit of the old battery.

Rested, more energetic, if possible than ever, and certainly the picture of health and strength, Mr. Edison left Florida this morning for his wonder works in New Jersey. Coincident with his arrival there it is safe to assert, ensue great waves of excitement in the electrical business, for he contemplates the speedy culmination of his plans for the manufacture of his new battery.

## APPRECIATE WORK OF MURPHY LEAGUE

SPECIAL MEETING YESTERDAY  
DREW A LARGE CROWD.

Rev. Mr. Denison, A. E. Matheson, Theo. Goldin, Al. Smith and Others, Make Stirring Addresses at the Y. M. C. A. Hall—A Good Musical Program Was Also Rendered.

An inspiring meeting of the Francis Murphy League was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was the quarterly open meeting to which the ladies were invited and the large number present showed their eagerness to accept the invitation.

A. E. Matheson, president of the society was in the chair. After the reading of the Scripture by Mr. Matheson and an earnest prayer by Rev. Walter A. Hall, a beautiful selection was sung by a mixed quartet, consisting of Miss Cora Anderson, Miss Etta Nott, H. F. Nott and George Robinson. Miss Ada Pond played the piano accompaniment and the number was greatly appreciated.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Theo. W. Goldin who said that as one from outside he wished to voice something of the great appreciation which he believed and knew the citizens of Janesville held for the Francis Murphy League. He had watched the league from the start and the question concerning what the league has done for Janesville answers itself.

A vocal solo, "In the Shadow of the Cross" was very much enjoyed, after which Rev. R. C. Denison was introduced. Mr. Denison said that his central thought in speaking to the league had been the question, is it possible to say something to comfort and cheer the men who are working in the league? Temperance workers need help. Their work is the hardest kind to do. The speaker marveled at their keeping on against the outspoken criticisms of the people. Temperance workers must find great encouragement in the fact that laws are openly broken with the knowledge of the city officials and of our best citizens and that people do not respond to temperance work. The city ought to be proud of the league and it ought to be a comfort to temperance workers to know that they are helping in the world's business life.

The audience listened with pleasure to a fine selection by the male quartet consisting of E. A. Foley, E. E. Van Pool, H. E. Cary and Archie Crawford.

Mr. Matheson said that he wished to say that he had found great satisfaction in the fact that the general meeting was being held on Easter day and he hoped that it would be significant in the life of the league. He then called on some of those who had taken an active interest in the work of the league and brief remarks were made by Al. Smith, Fred Holden, O. H. Brand, J. H. Jones, J. Hagerty and George West. Mr. West made one of the most forceful addresses of the afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens brought a friendly message from the W. C. T. U. and asked the aid of the league in securing a curfew law and in entertaining the state W. C. T. U. convention. The W. C. T. U. did not expect the curfew law to do everything but it would be at least a step towards the bettering of the conditions to which previous speakers had alluded.

Twelve signers to the pledge were secured yesterday, this making about twenty-five new members secured in the last month. Fifty Francis Murphy buttons were sold yesterday.



## The Secret

Of womanly health would be esteemed as priceless by thousands of suffering women. Each month sees them moaning in a darkened room. At the best they endure pain every day. At the worst the pain becomes torment.

The secret of womanly health is in keeping the womanly organism in a perfectly healthy state. This can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Women suffering from chronic forms of disease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential and womanly confidences are guarded by strict professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is nothing else "just as good" for womanly ailments.

"I suffered for more than ten years with female weakness of very bad form," writes Mrs. D. Marwood, of Tremont, Macdonald Co., Manitoba. "I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' with good results. I am able to do all my own work now. I do not know how to thank you enough for the kind advice you have sent me by letter. Your remedies did for me more than all other doctors' medicines, and I have taken lots of them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

## RETURN TO THEIR STUDIES.

Janesville University Students Spend Easter at Home.

The university of Wisconsin students who have been spending the Easter vacation at home, returned to their studies today. Classes begin tomorrow, which marks the opening of the last term of the year's work. For Miss Harriet Bostwick and Robert Knoff of this city it will be the last term of their university course, both being members of this year's graduating class. Both have been fitting themselves for teaching and will doubtless enter upon their line of work, although Mr. Knoff may enter the field of journalism. He has had considerable newspaper experience, having been connected with the Daily Cardinal, the official paper of the university for the three years. He has been offered a position in the state university of Washington.

## GOOD ROADS CAUSE TOBACCO TO MOVE

With the improvement in the country roads buyers are venturing out into the growing districts and the buying of tobacco from first hands is again resumed. There seem to be willing buyers enough already in the field to absorb the remaining fraction of the crop wherever it can be lifted at what they deem reasonable figures. Considerable of the export grades are being taken in at small prices.

The 1900 packing put up by Goldberg Bros. & Co., at Westby, some 8000cs, is reported sold to an Edgerton packer. J. G. Johnson purchased 60 acres of export grades of growers about Fort Atkinson during the week.

A growing inquiry for old stock is developing and altogether the week has witnessed quite a little trading. Pomeroy & Pelton have sold the balance of their '99 packing, 425cs, to the A. T. Co. C. F. Tallard purchased 125cs of McNair at Brodhead and 100cs of Rumrill. G. W. Halling, a Louisville dealer, picked up a couple of car loads in the local markets.

Some deliveries of the belated crops just removed from the sheds are being made and the tobacco is said to be in good packing condition. The packing season closes the calendars of the circuit courts in the tobacco sections of the state will contain a half a score or more of suits brought against tobacco dealers, all growing out of difficulty in arriving at satisfactory settlements for the tobacco crop between the grower and the buyer. Taking it altogether this has been the hardest receiving season dealers have ever experienced, and it is not at all to be wondered at that more or less litigation should have resulted.

It is highly probable that not all of the actions commenced will be brought to trial but enough of them will be fought out in court and decisions reached defining the law of contract more definitely than we have heretofore known it. If all this results in securing some plain rules of law, so explicit that all may understand, then the litigation will be of some value in governing the transactions of other years. It is worth something to both the growers and dealers to know on what just legal ground they stand upon when matters of difference regarding the delivery of a tobacco crop arises.—Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter.

## Sales of Seed Leaf

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, Tobacco Brokers, No. 128 West Street, New York, for the week ending April 8, 1901:

105 cases crop of 1900 New England Havana Seed, forced sweet, at 25 to 30 cents.  
150 cases, crop of 1899, Goodhart, at 18 1/2 cents.  
250 cases, crop of 1899, Zimmers, at 15 to 16 cents.  
225 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 12 1/2 to 13 cents.  
225 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana Seed, at 12 1/2 to 13 cents.  
Total, 915 cases

## On the Library Site.

Editor Gazette:—Negotiations have been spending the past week to try and secure for the public library an offer of what many believe to be an ideal site for that purpose. That is the corner now occupied by All Souls' Church and the flat building on the west. This would give a corner lot 92x132 feet, with an alley on the west and with an option of an additional forty feet to the north if desired. The All Souls church people are willing to sell their property at the merest nominal figure that the library might secure such a desirable site and were contemplating the gift of valuable books, pictures and other equipment for the library, but the plan was balked entirely by the other property holder who held his property at such an exorbitant figure as to be simply out of consideration, and this too in view of the fact that his remaining property would be vastly enhanced in value by the vicinity of the library.

It has been suggested that legal steps might be taken by the city to secure such lots as seem advisable and have appraisers appointed to adjust the value on the same where owners are disposed to take undue advantage. It is fortunate that Janesville has some public spirited citizens interested in its welfare as it might be obliged to decline Mr. Carnegie's magnificent gift for lack of a suitable site.

"Try a package of Mrs. Austin's Wheat Food" for breakfast, delicious for dessert, sure to delight."

## CAPT. RUGGLES IS EXPECTED HOME

Capt. James Ruggles, a former well known Janesville boy, but more recently of Rockford, Ill., is expected home this summer from the Philippine islands, where he has been stationed as a member of Uncle Sam's army for the past two years. His brother, Theodore Ruggles, of Chicago, who also made this city his home until a few years ago, has received a letter in which Capt. Ruggles states that his preparations to sail from Manila have been completed.

In speaking of the expected return the Rockford Register-Gazette says that Capt. Ruggles since serving in the Philippines has on several occasions distinguished himself with glory. His duty has been a hard one and has carried him into danger more times than the average soldier boy would care to venture.

During the past few months Captain Ruggles has been stationed on the island of Luzon, several miles north of the city of Manila and close to the coast. He and members of the 35th volunteers have been assigned to skirmish duty. In the words as Captain Ruggles puts it: "We have been everlastingly hunting rebels in every nook and corner of the woods for miles about."

Captain Ruggles is what one might term a popular man with the men in his regiment. On more than one occasion his men have shown their love for him. In several instances have insisted on carrying him across streams rather than have him ford the same. Captain Ruggles' one desire now is to become a member of the regular army.

To bring this about steps are now being taken by prominent men in Illinois political circles. Among these who have been appealed to are Governor Yates, Senator Cullom and others. Captain Ruggles served with the members of the Rockford Rifles in Porto Rico and his many friends will accord him a most hearty return home.

## The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data, relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs, Custer's battle ground, and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price, 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Quo Vadis" will be presented at the Myers Grand this week. No play within the history of the modern stage has met with a greater success than "Quo Vadis," a dramatization of the immortal novel of that name, and no organization has produced this play in a more magnificent manner than the E. J. Carpenter company.

Manager Peter L. Myers of the Myers Grand has secured a notable attraction for the Myers Grand tonight and one that will appeal particularly to such of the city's population as love "The Man and the Horse." "Arizona" the new play by Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," is, as might be imagined by its title, replete with men and horses—the lithe, courageous, dashing soldiery of the frontier cavalry and their well trained, high stepping chargers, the picturesque, nervy, fun loving cowboys of the plains and mesas, and their wiry devilish tempered bronchos. The men and horses are but incidental to a thrilling story of love, revenge and loyalty and adventure—such a story as one must write, who would write truthfully, with "Arizona" as the scene of his work. The play will be interpreted by an excellent company, and scenic investiture, is said to be most elaborate. The scenery has been painted from sketches by that master painter of western life and scenes, Frederick Remington.

Boosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

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## BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, April 5.—Mr. Thomas Kealey, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mrs. Levi Hubble who was taken seriously ill last Saturday, is able to be about the house again.

Little Stewart Heck, while visiting at his grandmother's in Janesville, was taken very sick. The doctor pronounced it pneumonia.

Mr. William Arid of Edgerton is spending a few days with friends in Burr Oak, being called here by the sickness of his sister, Mrs. L. Hubble.

Paul and Edna Stone have returned to Edgerton after spending a week with their aunt.

Mr. Charles Heck expects to make Janesville his future home.

Mr. Pete Thomas has rented a farm near Janesville and will move there this week.

A pleasant little surprise was perpetrated on Charles Schoonover a few evenings ago. All report a very enjoyable time.

School in this place closes today for a short vacation. Miss Lynch will resume charge in the spring term.

Mr. Ora Brace has gone to Rockford to follow his chosen vocation, as machinist, and takes with him the best wishes of the community.

Miss Maud Brace has returned to Chicago after a short visit at her old home.

## TRACK LAYING JOB.

## FAILED TO SHOW UP

The track laying story failed to materialize Saturday night. The story was first started on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, but after it was denied by them, interested parties switched over to the Chicago & Northwestern. Watchmen were stationed at different points about the city by the police and the St. Paul company and every time that an engine was heard to whistle in the vicinity of the gas house a man was sent to investigate it.

One story was that the Northwestern had hired all the drays and teams in the city to be ready for work on Saturday night at twelve o'clock. That they had three hundred men with a train load of rails, ties and other track material all ready at Harvard and would rush them in here on Saturday night and try to lay a track from near the Hanson factory down to Bluff street and then down north Fifth street to Main and thus get down to the factories now on the St. Paul siding.

Either they did not intend making such a move or else the publicity given the matter through the press scared them out, for no attempt was made to lay the tracks.

## RETURN OF FLAGS TO THE CAPITOL

The bill for the return of the battle flags to the rotunda of the capitol building having passed both houses of the legislature is now a law, having been signed by the governor.

The old soldiers of the legislature and others held a meeting in Grand Army headquarters to make arrangements for their return, a committee was appointed, consisting of Department Commander D. J. James, Col. C. A. Curtis, Senators O'Neil, Stebbins, Knudson, and Anson, Assemblymen A. E. Smith and J. A. Henry, Assistant Sergt. at Arms, J. W. Baldock, Ass't Quartermaster General F. A. Bird and ex-Senator H. C. Putnam to make a program for the occasion.

The 16th of April has been selected as the day on which the flags are to be returned, the ex-soldiers of the state are invited to attend this occasion and as far as possible the color bearers will attend and carry the flag of their regiment.

The flags are now in the new library building, and the veterans, escorted by the university band, the university cadets, the governor's guard and Lucius Fairchild Post G. A. R., will march from the capitol take the flags and carry them back to the capitol and place them in the rotunda. They will be met at the O'Neil, Knudson and others who will deliver addresses of welcome to the "old battle scarred emblems of our nation," the flags of "our boys."

## Teachers Elect Officers.

Platteville, Wis., April 8.—The Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association elected the following officers at its convention here:

President—W. P. Roseman, Reedsburg.  
First Vice-President—H. R. Burns, Richland Center.  
Second Vice-President—Annie Dockey, White-water.

Secretary—A. C. Healy, Milton Junction.  
Treasurer—R. H. Miller, Argyle.  
Recorder—De Witt Elliott, Dodgeville.

Mourne was selected for the meeting next year.

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50 colored Silk Waists that have sold from \$3.00 to \$4.00; choice of this lot, \$1.99.  
A line of fancy Wool Waists at less than half price to close.

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we have cut the prices regardless of cost:  
00 light colors—in pink, yellow, blue, &c., at 69 cents.  
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100 Mercerized Satines going at \$1.29.  
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Wednesday, Thursday,  
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## WHAT IS A CAUCUS?

There is a certain class of people who pose as reformers, who waste their energy in denouncing as corrupt and dangerous, all systems and usages that do not merit their approval.

The party caucus is always a safe thing to attack, because of its lack of personality and ability to defend itself. The caucus never talks back. Traduce and malign it to your hearts content, like a foot ball, it never complains.

It requires good muscular development to kick a foot ball. The exercise is vigorous and healthy. It doesn't require any development to kick at a caucus, and it lacks even the element of healthy amusement.

The successful foot ball kicker has discovered that it is necessary to keep one foot on the ground, but the vigorous caucus kicker has both feet in the air and as a result he is in the air most of the time himself. The present legislature is making a mid air spectacle of itself in attempting to kick the caucus out of existence, and put in the place a free for all, go as you please measure, under the guise of political reform.

What is the caucus, anyway, and what is its mission? The caucus is the tap root of all political parties, and it will exist just as long as parties live. Under the present system of government it is the place where every member of a political party is invited to come and contribute his voice and his work, to the life and perpetuity of the organization. There is nothing secret about it, either in plan or method. Every man is invited and every sensible man is satisfied with the rule of the majority.

The caucus is so necessary to intelligent action and party life, that no law can abolish it. The primary law may attempt to do this, but it would simply result in forming, all over the state, little handfuls of men, who would quietly get together and work for organized and intelligent action. Just a machine with another name, easier to handle, because less cumbersome. Not necessarily corrupt, but a caucus just the same.

The caucus is a necessity, and it should not only be free to everybody, as it is today, but its importance to good government should be more fully appreciated. It has been a great power for good, and its usefulness would be greatly extended, if the ranks of kickers should join in the ranks of workers.

## "WE TOLD YOU SO."

There is nothing quite so comforting to a man when he is defeated, as the old time worn statement, from his wise friends, "We told you so." At such a time it is always gratifying to know, that wisdom is a hard thing to kill, and a man is inclined to turn away with a feeling of thankfulness in his heart.

The Chicago Tribune, that wisest of all republican journals, is just now engaged in consoling the party by saying, "I told you so." The paper, in a lengthy editorial, attempts to show the cause of defeat, and says that while Judge Haney by hard work reduced democratic majorities in democratic wards, that his defeat was occasioned by lack of work and lack of support in republican wards. That's a fine proposition to come from a newspaper office that claims to be republican, and yet it is on a par with the support that the Tribune gave Judge Haney during the campaign.

The judge was the regular nominee of the republican party, and as such was entitled not only to the vote of the party, but to the loyal support of the republican press. This he did not receive, and to this fact, and no other was due his defeat.

The Tribune should at least be honest, when it attempts to offer consolation. The party hasn't much use for a self righteous representative, and the Tribune belongs to this class.

The paper assumes to know more about men and measures than the leaders of the party, and it has a faculty of airing this knowledge in a way that is so bombastic and dictatorial, that self respecting republicans long since ignored its dictatorship. The party would be better off if the paper would take down its false colors, and become independent in name, as well as in fact.

The city of Chicago has a republican party strong enough to control city government, but it has connected with it a lot of barnacles, that belong to the goody goody class, who have selected for a mouthpiece the Tribune, and the opposition they put up in the way of obstructionists, defeats the party in almost every contest.

If the Tribune wants to know what defeated Judge Haney it can find out very readily by consulting the party that it pretends to support. The cause was disloyalty, pure and simple.

ple, and the Tribune led the procession.

Assemblyman Valentine has an amendment to the original draft of the proposed new game law provision relating to shooting in open water. The amendment provides that open water shooting is only allowable within the legal distance at which decoys may be placed. This amendment does away with all valid objections to this section of the new law.

While many wild rumors are afloat as to the intentions of the C. M. & St. P. company with reference to its North Main street property, let us be thankful that no one has yet raised the question as to whether the company proposes to build a freight depot, a freight deppo, or a freight daypo.

The Chicago papers have something new in the line of things to be "viewed with alarm"—The Milwaukee Sentinel is winning championship honors wherever a thoroughly good metropolitan newspaper is appreciated.

The president has appointed Mr. P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh for attorney general. The opposition press score the president because Mr. Knox is adviser for some large corporations. The reason he is counsel for these corporations, is simply because of his great legal ability.

The Oshkosh Northwestern says that Chicago and Oshkosh are alike, "both wicked, and both democratic." This being the case, probably both of them could learn something by visiting their sister city, known as Janesville, Wis.

The vote in favor of sewerage was nearly double the vote against it. This fact again recalls to mind that famous and truthful adage, "When you see it in The Gazette it is" etc., etc., etc.

Grover Cleveland holds the world's record as having killed the most ducks and democrats, but there are some Bourbon politicians in Janesville who press him closely for championship honors.

There is nothing equal to a seven months' illness in the way of making a person glad that they're alive. If you don't believe it, try it yourself.

A paper in Budapest gives its 6,000 subscribers all the news by telephone, throwing in a concert or two in the evening.

With Korea in Russian hands there is nothing to prevent the government of the czar making another Finland of Japan.

The Russian bear may find some difficulty in divesting his shaggy hide of a properly applied coat of Japan.

What! A railroad company causing its men to work on Sunday? Preposterous! Perish the thought.

The czar's scheme for universal peace does not seem to have been intended for home consumption.

The solid senate does not appear to consider the bill of more than primary importance.

In these glad some days of spring, the paper hanger is also monarch of all he surveys.

"Everything's me, nothings you," says the small boy with the marbles.

How does the new hat feel now that the excitement is all over?

## VENEZUELA IN BAD PLIGHT.

Startling Accusations Are Made Against President Castro.

New York, April 8.—The Tribune of this city contains a long article purporting to give a clear account of the circumstances responsible for the strained relations between the United States and Venezuela. It comes from a writer in New York not connected with the paper, and in order that it might be fairly criticized or corrected printed proofs of it were submitted to the Venezuelan legation in Washington and to the Venezuelan consulate in the city.

The article begins by saying that the recall of United States Minister Loomis from Venezuela has released much information concerning the methods of the Venezuelan government, headed by President Castro. New York business men who own large commercial interests in Venezuela and who are kept informed by their representatives in Caracas of the state of affairs, have within the last few days given to the writer facts long withheld.

From these merchants it is learned that Castro is revising the constitution to suit his revolutionary policy. He called a congress together Feb. 20, whose members are all of his choosing.

Their first act was to pass, according to his orders, an amendment to the constitution extending the term of office of the president from four years to six. This was done without any pretension of consulting the choice of the people. During the first week in March he appointed as members of his cabinet seven men who have learned to subjugate their will to his.

## FLOG BOYS IN PUBLIC.

Order of Mayor of an Ohio Town.

Arrests Indignation.

Findlay, Ohi, April 8.—Amos and George Gordon, boys aged 9 and 11, were publicly flogged by order of

Mayor Watson to-day in the mayor's office. The whip was vigorously applied by the boys' father, who protested, asking that the boys be imprisoned instead.

Each lad was compelled to remove his jacket, and the whip, a supple riding whip, was repeatedly applied over their shoulders, making great welts.

The elder lad was struck several times over the head, and spectators rushed forward to stop the punishment, but were held back by the chief of police. The whipping has aroused a wave of indignation, and the mayor is severely censured. The boys stole \$70 from the office of the Courier company and confessed their guilt.

## RIOT IN CHAPEL AT PURDUE.

Hundreds of Freshmen and Sophomores Engage in a Floor Fight.

Lafayette, Ind., April 8.—Several hundred sophomores and as many freshmen participated in a fist fight during services in Purdue chapel, and in consequence many were expelled from the university. The trouble arose when the freshmen on entering the streets found the sidewalks, fraternity houses and the president's residence literally covered with placards denouncing and ridiculing the freshmen class in injurious terms. The freshmen at once swore vengeance, organized crowds and proceeded to deface the posters. This the sophomores resented, and many fights ensued. The freshmen, not yet contented, vowed to retaliate, and when the hour for chapel arrived they made a rush for the sophomores' gallery. Amid incessant cheers several hundred fought their way through barricaded doors and occupied the "soph's" seats. A dozen sophomores seized three sturdy football men, but no sooner had they done so than a free-for-all fight began. Knockdowns were frequent, and seats occupied by "co-eds" were overturned. Members of the faculty interfered, and in the struggle one professor's glasses were smashed on his face. This put a stop to the proceedings, and the students were marched to their seats, guarded by instructors. Another rush is anticipated.

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WANTED—Traveling salesman to the whole sale and retail trade only, salary \$1,200 and expenses. The National, 302 Canton Building, Chicago.

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WANTED—Ladies to canvass city. Good thing for right party. E. S. Porter, Grand Hotel. Hours 8 to 9 a. m.

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FOR SALE—Bed room set. In good condition. Prices most reasonable. Address "C. P." Gazette.

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GOOD sound young horse for sale cheap; about 1,000 lbs. weight. M. Reed, 1/2 mile south of School for Blind.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—3/4 acres land in city, with small house and barn. Inquire of D. Gogger, at Dr. Eddon's office.

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## ALLEGED ASSAULT ON SMALL CHILD

Charles L. Gums, the proprietor of the Windsor hotel is charged with having struck Harold Behrendt, a child under ten years of age.

The Behrendt boy was playing on the sidewalk near the hotel entrance and was bounding a ball on the sidewalk. It struck against the hotel door several times causing Gums, who thought the boy was throwing stones against his door to come rushing out and start after him, but Gums it is alleged caught him and struck him a blow on the side of the head that felled him to the ground and dazed him so that it was some minutes before he could get up.

Gums was soon surrounded by an angry crowd of people and it would have taken but very little to have made them give Gums the punishment he deserved for his cruel blow.

## Carload of Powder Blows Up.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—A car of powder on the Fort Worth & Denver City railway blew up half a mile north of the depot at Bowie, Texas, this morning. No lives were lost, but nearly all the plate glass in the town was shattered and many doors to houses were jarred off their hinges.

## Ate the Supper First.

Jesse Ricker and Miss Meda Gill were to have been married in Huntington, Ind., at 8 o'clock the other evening, but when the minister asked for the license it was found that no one had taken the precaution to procure that all-important document. The wedding supper was piping hot and as there was no chance of getting a license for at least an hour the guests sat down to table and supper was at once eaten. Then Jesse and Meda were made one.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 17th day of May 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: Katherine Cunningham to admit to probate the last will and testament of Bridget Sheridan, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated April 3rd, 1901

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson, attorneys for petitioner.

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

## A Hosiery Sale

Wednesday, April 10th.

Long wearing hosiery does not cost more here than the other kind does at other stores. We have always been very careful in buying to give place only to goods which would please our customers by satisfactory wear. That accounts for our big hosiery trade. We quote home prices below.



## Women's Hosiery--

At 10 cents, a seamless, fast black, spiked heel and toe. At 15 cents, a ribbed top, high spiked heel and double sole. At 15 cents, "The Burlington" fast black, double sole and ankle. At 19 cents, several styles of 25 cent hosiery, black and colors. At 23 cents, Spanish ribbed, two thread, double sole dropped stitch black hosiery; also line of all black hosiery that are special values at 35c or 3 pair for \$1—a standard half dollar stocking. At 45 cents, a beautiful line of new novelties in colors.

## Children's Hosiery--

The best values in town for children's all sizes, 5 to 9½, at 10 cents and at 15 cents. A line of boys' heavy school hose, regular 25 cent qualities, 19 cents. Misses' fine lace ribbed hose, sizes 5 to 7½, 23c; 8 to 9½, 28c. Infants' fine cashmere hose silk tip heel and toe, colors black, tan, red and white, 23c. Children's tan and red hose, all sizes, at special prices.

## Men's Hose--

Special values in solid black and solid tan, also fancy half hose at 10c, 15c, 19c, 23c and 45 cents.

## Tailored Suits--

The ladies do say that our showing is without question the best in town. More suits—more styles—and lowest figures. Take a look around, then come to headquarters.

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## WILL ASK THIS CITY FOR A FRANCHISE

MR. CLOUGH'S APPLICATION  
WILL BE IN MONDAY NIGHT.

**Beloit Council Will Pass Upon the Franchise Matter Tonight—Hopes That It Will Be Endorsed—Work of Construction of the Beloit, Delavan and Janesville Road.**

H. H. Clough of Elyria, O., has been in the city for the past few days in the interests of the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric line. He has been engaged in preparing an application for a franchise in this city, which will be presented to the council at its meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. Clough left this morning for Beloit where the council will act upon his application for a franchise this evening. The franchise asked for has already been given its third reading at Beloit and it is thought would be passed at its last meeting, but on account of some change in the form of the franchise it was laid over until this evening. Mr. Clough expects to get his franchise this evening, but said that he could never tell what the council would do down at Beloit as they were always adding on new conditions.

While in this city he looked over the different ways of coming into town and while he has several in view he has not fully decided which one they will select. He very much prefers to come up Main street if an arrangement can be made with the owners of the local road. He made them a proposition some time ago but as yet has not received any definite answer.

Mr. Clough is anxious to get the matters in regard to franchise settled as soon as possible as the work on the line could be started at any time now that the warm weather has set in.

As soon as the Beloit question is settled Mr. Clough said that preparations for construction work would be rapidly gone ahead with. All of the right of way, save three pieces, has been secured and this will be gotten through condemnation proceedings. When the work is once begun there will be forces at work at intervals all along the line, as the company is desirous of getting the line in operation just as quickly as possible.

As for the route Mr. Clough said that it was over as fine a country as could be found, and he doubted if the country anywhere could show a line of equal length with as little grade as would be necessary between Janesville and Rockford. He had figured on a time schedule for the trip and expected to make the run from this city to Rockford and return in two hours, one hour each way.

His idea would be to run cars from either end every half hour. Of these one would be what is called as a through car stopping only at the towns passed through; the other would be a local car and would stop at every farm house, if passengers desired to get on or off.

That the line cannot be got in readiness much before late fall Mr. Clough explained for the reason that it would take at least six months to build the necessary engines and electrical appliances, also it was not the easiest matter to secure steel in sufficient quantities and that some time would be lost in that.

**New Rules at High School.**  
Today marked the beginning of the end of the year's work in the public schools, students and teachers returning to their work after the Easter vacation. A new custom was inaugurated at the High school, the morning recess being abandoned and the session closing at 11:45 instead of at 12 o'clock. This gives one and one-half hour's nooning.

**Salvation Army Tonight.**  
The salvation army will open up its first fire tonight in their rooms in the Conrad building on South Main street. Capt. Walventon of Beloit will conduct the rally.

**New Dentist.**  
Dr. Franklin T. Richards, for some ten years a practicing dentist in Broadhead, has decided to locate in Janesville, and can be found after April 14 at his office in the Hayes block.  
Painless extracting with vitalized air, up-to-date dentistry in all its branches. Call and see him.

**Trinity Church, Y. P. S.**  
As the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. of Trinity church held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Will Drummond, president; Fred Palmer secretary and treasurer. It was decided also to give a party at Assembly hall April 15.

**After Easter Sweets.**  
New bitter sweet chocolate.  
New cream patties.  
New Sunshine kisses.  
New Trowbridge, new chocolate chips.  
New honey comb candy, at half usual prices. Grubb.

**The State Bank of Orfordville, Wis.**  
is responsible and asks a careful scrutiny as to its promoters. Is recommended by four governors and many banks. Pays four per cent. on six months and 5 per cent. on 12 months time deposits.

**Maple Sugar Season.**  
The first shipment of early run sap arrived at Grubb's today in both syrup and sugar. It is said to be very fine.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Spencer sells for less.  
Wall paper at Skelly's.  
Spencer sells for less.  
Reid's suits are nobbiest in town.  
Gold Heart flour, \$1. Richter's.  
Spencer sells for less.  
Wall paper bargains at Skelly's.  
Finest new maple syrup. Grubb.  
Gold Heart flour, \$1. Richter's.  
Finest new maple sugar. Grubb.  
Brigham at Court street Tuesday night.

**Hosiery sale Wednesday at Archie Reid's.**  
See the Regent for men at Spencer's \$3.50 the pair.  
Ohio maple syrup. New shipment just in. O. D. Bates.

**For that tired feeling take Buob's book beer. Great tonic.**  
New line of window shades, all sizes, at Skelly's book store.  
Fresh shipment of maple sugar direct from Ohio. O. D. Bates.

**At \$1 each you can purchase Smyrna rugs this week. Bort, Bailey & Co.**

**W. B. C. will meet all day tomorrow for work. Bring your lunch.**

**At \$1 each you can purchase Smyrna rugs this week. Bort, Bailey & Co.**

**If in doubt about where is the best in tailor made suits visit Archie Reid's. The best value in America—the Regent shoe, all styles one price. Spencer.**

**Smyrna rugs 30x60 inches \$1 each. Greatest rug offer of the year. Bort, Bailey & Co.**

**Tuesday evening, May 7, the Degree of Honor will give a dancing party in Assembly hall.**

**150 more of those Smyrna rugs at \$1 each. Great bargains. Bort, Bailey & Co.**

**During the wall paper and bicycle season the bookstore of Sutherland & Sons will be kept open evenings.**

**If your card says come, don't neglect the Unique club party at Assembly hall, Tuesday evening, April 9. Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication this evening. Work in the first degree.**

**Brigham spent nine months in the Grand Canon of Arizona. Hear him tomorrow night at Court Street church.**

**Greatest rug bargain ever offered in Janesville. Genuine Smyrna rugs \$1 each. Bort, Bailey & Co.**

**Walt Taylor of the W. W. Nash force, has been on the sick list of late. Harry Olson has been filling his place.**

**M. C. Fish is home from a trip in the state in the interest of the Wisconsin Carriage Co. Mr. Fish reports a booming business.**

**Sneak thieves are again at work; several brass water ribs have been removed from the outside of houses in different localities.**

**Companion Court of Foresters will give a card party in Foresters' hall on Thursday evening. Tickets 15 cents. Refreshments.**

**McDaniels & Achterberg have been making improvements in the interior and exterior of their west side gent's furnishing store.**

**Wanted—Twenty men with teams to work 3 miles south of city. Will pay \$3.50 per day. Steady work. P. W. Ryan.**

**There will be a regular meeting of the Knights of the Globe on Tuesday evening at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Installation of officers and other business.**

**The dance to be given tomorrow evening gives promise of being one of the social events of the season. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music and a most pleasant evening awaits all who attend.**

**Prof. Torrens and Charles Seudinger, the great Chicago tenor, both say that Brigham is the greatest singer on the platform; that he has a beautiful tenor voice and is without a peer as a ballad singer.**

**A regular meeting of Badger council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired as special business of importance will be brought before the lodge.**

**The thoughtful circle of Kings Daughters will continue their Monday evening meetings at the Congregational parsonage, closing the 29th of this month with a banquet. A full attendance is desired.**

**The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the election of officers and directors; also reports from all departments of the work, will occur on Tuesday, April 30. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at eight o'clock. Important business will be transacted.**

**Miss Grace King was surprised at her home, No. 5 Vista avenue Saturday evening, by a number of her young friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and vocal and instrumental music. Miss King was presented with a handsome fan as a slight token of the esteem felt for her by her friends.**

**Our line this year represents the handsomest assortment of wall paper ever shown in the city. Pressed and crepe papers, tapestries, oriental patterns and stripes. It will pay you to see us for wall paper before you buy. We can save you money. Skelly's book store.**

**Margery Bennett, the six-year old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bennett was run over in the street in front of her home, 113 Terrace street by T. P. Burns' delivery wagon. At first it was thought that she was seriously hurt but an examination showed that she had received no serious injury.**

**Supt. D. D. Mayne returned home from Madison on Saturday night.**

## FIRST TRAIN OVER THE SOUTHEASTERN

SUPT. UNDERWOOD MAKES A  
TOUR OF INSPECTION.

**The Inspector Expresses Himself as Very Much Pleased with the Line—It is Second to None in the Country—Regular Trains Will Run on or Before June 1 Next.**

The first train over the Janesville and Southeastern railroad arrived in this city this afternoon. It carried Superintendent Underwood of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, who was on a tour of inspection of the new line. The train left Chicago this morning at nine o'clock and the most of the day was consumed in making the trip, as numerous stops were made to look at the work. It was the intention of the company to run the train over the line last week, but the work at Emerald Grove not being completed in time it was decided to wait until today.

General Superintendent P. C. Eldredge and Assistant General Superintendent Busch came out from Milwaukee this morning in their special car and met Superintendent Underwood when he arrived in this city. Superintendent Underwood expressed himself as being much pleased with the line which he considers second to none in the country. It will take about six weeks longer to get the road in first-class shape as there is yet a considerable amount of ballasting to be done.

The company hopes to have trains running over the new line by the first of June on schedule time. It is one of the most costly and best constructed lines of railroad in Wisconsin and was built with a view of making fast time between this city and Chicago in order to compete with the Northwestern.

N. A. McDonald of Minneapolis is in the city preparing for shipment the large steam shovel belonging to Winston Brothers, who constructed a large portion of the road.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Corner Stone or Wingold flour 98c a sack. W. W. Nash.**

**Special sale on both floors at the Big Store Wednesday and Thursday. See large ad. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.**

**Don't pay more; buy Corner Stone or Wingold flour; they're right; 98c a sack. W. W. Nash.**

**Silk and wool waists, colored Mercerized skirts, all included in the sale Wednesday and Thursday. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.**

**Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee enjoyed Easter at the home of her parents in this city.**

**We are showing an immense line of lace curtains this season at prices that will surprise your neighbors when they have seen what you have bought and how much money you have saved. T. P. Burns.**

**Our waists start at 89 cents. Our skirts start at 69 cents at the special sale Wednesday and Thursday. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.**

**Our large assortment of ladies' tailor made suits, skirts and jackets insures a satisfactory choice which accounts for our large amount of business done by us in this line Saturday. T. P. Burns.**

**A. P. Aller, Superintendent of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh is in the city of business.**

**Mrs. M. P. Leavitt is entertaining Mrs. O. M. Head of Pittsburg, Pa.**

## In the Municipal Court.

A batch of drunks were brought before Judge Field of the Municipal court by Chief Hogan this morning. Patsy Griffin was among the number who could not stand prosperity and let whiskey alone for a day or two. The only way to keep Patsy sober is to keep him in jail for as soon as he gets out he gets on a drunk. Judge Field fined him \$10 and costs in all \$11.20, or seventy-five days in jail. Patsy went to jail after telling the court what good friends he and Hogan were to him. He will get out of jail in time to get back again before the 4th of July.

**Hugh Miller pleaded guilty to being drunk and was given five days in jail with a fine of \$5 and costs, in all \$6.30 or fifteen additional days if the fine was not paid.**

**Charles Thomas, a traveling man, was given a fine of four dollars and costs, amounting to \$5.30 or ten days in jail.**

**Peck Collins pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded a trial which was set for Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.**

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

**Fred Schmidt spent Sunday with friends in Shullsburg.**  
**Zella R. Bliss, a former Janesville boy, is seriously ill at his home at Chicago.**

**Mrs. Clarence L. Clark is entertaining Miss Alice Hatch of Washington, D. C.**

**James J. Hall of Chicago spent Easter Sunday with his family in this city.**

**Hiram Jackson of Chicago is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wheeler.**

**E. D. Roberts returned home Saturday from an official visit to the northern part of the state.**

**H. W. Frick and wife and children and Miss Harriet Sanger spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Freeport.**

**H. L. VanValen and wife are the guests of Mrs. VanValen's mother, Mrs. Fannie Hollins, 58 North Bluff street.**

**Mrs. Jane Snyder is home from Chicago where she has been spending the last three months. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davis, 57 North Jackson street.**

**Miss Irene Bennett has returned to Berlin, Wis., after a week's vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bennett. Miss Bennett teaches in the seventh grade and has an excellent position.**

**E. A. Folley, who recently moved his family to Milwaukee, returned to this city to sing with the male quartet of which he has been a member, at the Easter services at the First M. E. church and at the Francis Murphy League meeting.**

## Holbrook-Woodstock.

Today at high noon a quiet wedding took place at the home of M. Holbrook, the contracting parties being his daughter Birdie and Mr. Fred W. Woodstock, both of Lima Center. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. North of Milton. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends on April 22. The many friends of both unite in wishing them great joy and happiness through the many years to come.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPTS-MERKA LEAGUE) Chicago, April 8, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 20000.			
Beoves	.....	\$5.40	@ \$6.00
Stockers	.....	2.50	@ 3.20
Yearlings	.....	4.00	@ 5.50
Hogs	.....	5.50	@ 6.00
Light	.....	5.50	@ 6.00
Medium	.....	5.50	@ 6.00
Heavy	.....	5.50	@ 6.00
Pigs	.....	4.75	@ 5.50
Receipts of Sheep 2,000			
Native	.....	3.50	@ 5.25
Western	.....	4.00	@ 5.10
Lambs	.....	4.50	@ 5.40

Wheat—May	.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—May	.....	44	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—May	.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Barley	.....	38	38	38	38

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**KOERNER BROS.,**

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Cor. Milwaukee and Jackson Sts.  
New Phone 707. The New Drug Store.

## AGED WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Louisa Humphrey, an aged lady, was found dead in her bed at her home at Milton Junction this morning. She was apparently in good health when she retired last evening. She did not answer when called this morning and when an investigation was made for a reason why she did not answer she was found to be dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause.

**Walter Nitzel.**

Mr. and Mrs. August Nitzel of 118 Jefferson street are mourning the loss of their little son Walter, aged two years, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock. The stricken parents have the sympathy of their numerous friends. The funeral was held from the family home yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. C. J. Koerner, Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducting the services. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

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# Pretty Gold Frames.

We have just received a new lot of gold frames for small and medium sized photographs. There is a simple elegance about the designs which puts them in favor with people of taste. They are made by firm who pride themselves on making beautiful things of a durable quality.

**85c to \$2.25.**

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Because whole wheat contains every element required for the proper nourishment of body, brain and mind, and because Ralston's Breakfast Food is milled from the whole of Goldenrod Wheat—the best that's grown.

The acute taste of children is at once delighted by

## COMMANDERS TO RAZE FORTS

Decision Is Reached Regarding Chinese Negotiations.

### PLANS FOR THE MILITARY.

Reveries of Famine in Singan-Fu—British Survey for a Railway—Thieves Rob House of Dead Chinaman—Perplexing Telegram.

Pekin, April 8.—The commanders of the several foreign contingents met today at Count von Waldersee's headquarters and decided to raze all the forts at Taku, Tientsin, Peitang, and Shanhaikwan, and along the railway within 2,000 meters of the line. It was also decided to destroy all the camps and arsenals, except the west arsenal at Tientsin, which will be established between Peking and Shanhaikwan, which will be garrisoned by 6,000 men. Two thousand troops will be stationed at Tientsin, but 6,000 will remain temporarily. The number to remain in Peking has not yet been decided upon. General Chaffee has announced that the American troops will evacuate China at the end of April. He hopes that he may induce others to consent to an early withdrawal. Additional confirmation has been received here of an incipient rebellion in Mongolia. It is feared that General Tung Fuh Siang and Prince Tuan are at the bottom of the trouble. Messengers, who have just arrived from Singan-Fu, confirm the reports of the ravages of the famine in that province. It is estimated that 3,000 persons are dying daily from starvation. Sixteen public soup kitchens have been established, but they are utterly insufficient to relieve the hunger. The court appears to be very little distressed by the sufferings of the people. It has received supplies of silver and rice from the southern provinces.

### Military Railway Surveyed.

The British have completed the surveys for a military railway from Peking to Tungcho, in connection with water communication by way of the Pei river. The American board of foreign missions at Tungcho has protested against the line crossing its property there, as it is thought it will perhaps be feasible to re-erect the mission there. A band of thieves, including two men who were dressed as Americans, recently robbed the house of Lien Yuen, who was beheaded last August for advocating peace. On Friday night a large armed band again attacked the house and wounded Lien Yuen's oldest son. A number of Chinese police, with an American patrol, succeeded in arresting twelve of the thieves. These men were arraigned in the Chinese court in the American section of the city, under Major Robertson, who favors the carrying out of the Chinese law, which requires the imposition of the death penalty in cases of this kind, but General Chaffee, following his previous decisions, may commute a sentence. Four armed burglars have been sentenced to death by a native court in the English section, and Major Du Boulay will probably confirm the sentence, though his predecessor, Captain Selwyn, was opposed to the extensive application of decapitation. The natives generally regard severe punishment in such cases as the only preventive of a repetition of crime.

### Telegram Perplexes Officials.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The administration is perplexed over a cable dispatch received yesterday from Squiers, now in charge of the American legation in Peking. This dispatch, according to a publication today, said the "Russian Minister refused to receive official communications from Chinese commissioners," which carried the inference that diplomatic relations between the two countries interested would be broken off. The officials are very reticent about the matter, and decline to affirm or deny whether it is generally stated. They will go only so far as to admit the receipt of a dispatch whose purport was not clearly understood, for which reason it was not given to the press for publication. Another cablegram which reached here today from Rockhill, the special commissioner of the United States, engaged in conducting the peace negotiations, made no reference to the alleged refusal of the Russians to receive official communications from the Chinese commissioners. As Rockhill is in a position to know promptly what develops between the Ministers and the peace commissioners, it is believed he would be prompt to report a step of such far-reaching importance as the published dispatch from Squiers would indicate.

### Japan Issues an Ultimatum.

Yokohama, April 8.—Russia's reply concerning Manchuria being unsatisfactory, the Japanese government, after a conference with the heads of the army and navy and finance, has addressed a second and more peremptory remonstrance, demanding a reply within a stated period. This remonstrance, communicated through the Japanese minister in St. Petersburg, amounts to an ultimatum.

### Says Reports Are Colored.

Washington, April 8.—"All the war-like news," says M. Komatz, secretary of the Japanese legation, in an interview which will be published in the Washington Post tomorrow, "which has been sent out from Japan by foreign correspondents to London, and thence transmitted to this country, is more or less exaggerated, and some of it utterly groundless."

Chicago Great Western will extend its line to Omaha, which will require 274 miles of track and cost \$8,000,000.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
April	.71%	.71%	.70%	.70%
May	.72%	.72%	.70%	.70%
July	.72%	.72%	.71%	.71%
Corn—				
April	.43%	.43%	.43%	.43%
May	.44	.44%	.44	.44%
July	.44	.44%	.43%	.43%
Sept.	.44%	.45	.44%	.44%
Oats—				
April				.25%
May	.25%	.26%	.25%	.25%
July	.25%	.26%	.25%	.25%
Pork—				
April				14.75
May	15.22%	15.25	14.82%	14.85
July	15.05	15.05	14.85	14.87%
Lard—				
April				8.45
May	8.37%	8.37%	8.32	8.35
July	8.22%	8.27%	8.22%	8.25
Sept.	8.25	8.27%	8.25	8.25
S. ribs—				
April				8.12%
May	8.17%	8.17%	8.12%	8.12%
July	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.02%
Sept.	8.05	8.05	8.00	8.00

### Yields Razor at Pulpit.

Chicago, April 8.—After wandering about the streets for the last week seeking a man whom he claims has lounded and prosecuted him, James Cain entered the First Methodist Episcopal church, Washington and Clark streets, last night, and after listening to a sermon delivered by the Rev. J. P. Brushingham, the pastor, he broke down and wept, and, approaching the pastor, handed him a razor, with which he said he had intended to commit murder. Cain said he no longer sought the man's life, but that previous to entering the church he would have carried out his intention if he had met the man.

### Eggs Cooked in Stomach.

Marion, Ind., April 8.—The 14-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forrest drank a bottle of poisonous fluid. Raw eggs were administered immediately and when a physician arrived he gave the child an emetic and the eggs being ejected were found to be cooked by the action of the poison. The eggs prevented the stomach from being eaten by the powerful drug. The child recovered in a few hours and no bad effects followed.

### Burglars Visit Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., April 8.—A gang of Chicago porch climbers dropped in on Kenosha last night, and as a result of their visit four houses were entered and jewelry and diamonds to the value of \$1,000 taken. The men were seen at work in three of the houses and descriptions of them were given to the police, but no clew has been found as to their identity, and no arrests have been made.

### Mrs. Logan Is Seriously Ill.

Washington, April 8.—Mrs. John A. Logan is quite seriously ill at her home in this city. Her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, said this morning she was not sure that Mrs. Logan would be able to be present at the unveiling ceremonies on Tuesday, when the statue of her husband, the famous general and senator from Illinois, is to be presented to the government.

### Another Gun Lost by Boers.

Cape Town, April 8.—General French continues to press the Boers at Vryheid, Transvaal Colony. The Boers abandoned a pom-pom, which the British found smashed at the bottom of a precipice.

### Red Star Liner Disabled.

Liverpool, April 8.—The Red Star line steamship Belgenland, for Philadelphia, was returned here in tow, having lost her propeller.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Flour—Retail at 93c @ \$1.15 per sack.

Wheat—56¢ 70c.

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Feed—\$16 per ton 50c 100 lbs.

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Potatoes—35¢ 40¢ bushel.

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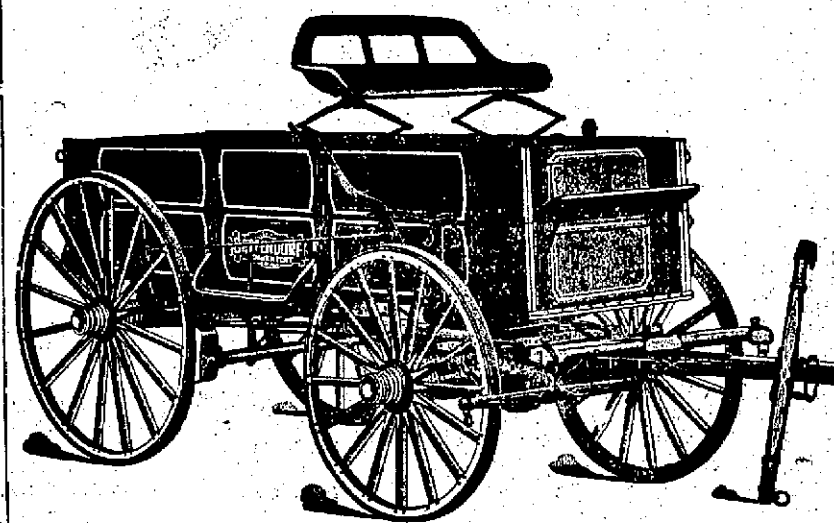
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## THREE RAILROAD WRECKS

Four of Crew Injured at Kansas City.

ENGINES DITCHED BY A COW.

Animal's Carcass Throws Two Locomotives from the Track Near Spring City, Tenn.—Wreck at Wayne Junction, Mich.—Many Are Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—By the derailing of an engine and a number of empty freight cars coming into the city on the Kansas City Suburban Belt Line railroad, four members of the crew were injured, one fatally. The following composed the crew: William Prime, brakeman, broken skull, eyes scalded; will die. Harley S. Leavitt, engineer, pinned under box car, severely cut about head and body. E. P. DeFevre, brakeman, badly burned about head and body; shoulder broken. Michael Powers, fireman, head laid open; badly scalded. The train was derailed at First and Lydia streets, a mile from the center of the city, in the east bottoms, while running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The engine was demolished and ten cars were reduced to kindling wood. The injured were released promptly and removed to the city hospital. All save Prime will recover.

Train Wrecked by a Cow. Chattanooga, Tenn., April 8.—A special Sunday double-header freight train running from Oakdale to Dayton, Tenn., on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, carrying coal and coke, was wrecked north of Spring City at 3:30 o'clock p. m., the front engine striking a cow, whose carcass rolled under the wheels. Both engines were ditched, at the same time exploding their boilers. Engineer Williams of the first engine jumped, but struck on the rail of a sidetrack, crushing his shoulder and seriously injuring his chest and back. Fireman Will Dugger of Oakdale was caught by steam and boiling water after the explosion and was scalded to death. Will Dorman of Oakdale, engineer, and Frank Elliott, fireman, of this city, of the second engine, were both seriously injured. Brakeman Robert Schortman of Oakdale was jammed between two cars and his face, head, and arms were seriously cut. The injured were all brought to this city.

Three Hurt in a Wreck. Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Three men were seriously hurt in a railroad smash-up at Wayne Junction. The Michigan Central passenger train from Chicago was run into by a freight train while standing at the depot. The rear end of the Pullman car was crushed by the freight locomotive. The injured are: Conrad Voight, New York, conductor Pullman car; leg broken, head badly hurt; will recover. Louis Mendelssohn, Detroit, passenger; badly bruised.

BIG FIRE IN LISBON FALLS, ME. Twenty-eight Buildings Are Destroyed, Causing Loss of \$250,000. Lisbon Falls, Me., April 8.—A fire which started in the Everett block here at 1:30 in the morning, resulted in the destruction of twenty-eight buildings in the business portion of the town, and it is believed the loss will approximate \$250,000. With the aid of engines from Lewiston and Bath the flames were controlled at 4:30 o'clock.

St. Louis Elevator Burned. St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—Fire in the plant of the St. Louis Elevator and Storage company, at the foot of Biddle street, resulted in a loss estimated at \$650,000. The immense elevator, with a bin capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, is a total loss. It contained 700,000 bushels of wheat and 100,000 bushels of corn, upon which grain men estimate a loss of from 40 to 50 per cent. A smaller warehouse and several box cars standing on a side track were also consumed.

Boys of the 30th Home. Chicago, April 8.—The Thirtieth United States volunteers, which for the last two years has been tramping over the rice paddies of the island of Luzon, in the Philippines, arrived in Chicago last night over the Santa Fe railroad. Most of the members of the regiment are residents of Chicago, and they were greeted at the Polk street station by hundreds of friends. A portion of the regiment comes from Michigan, and those who enlisted from that state and came in on the first section of the train that brought them from the Pacific coast went east on the Wabash mid-night train.

Young Woman Kills Self. Elkhorn, W. Va., April 8.—Miss Carmen, daughter of wealthy parents living in the interior of this county, killed herself with a revolver at a hotel in this city. She arrived at night, and without registering was assigned to a room. Shortly after daylight a shot was heard and a search revealed the woman's lifeless body on her bed. Miss Carmen was one of the most popular young women in society in West Virginia and was well known in society in Washington, where she spent last season. Two months ago she left home and since then had not been seen by her family.

Union Iron Works Gets Contract. Washington, April 8.—The navy department has awarded the contract for the twenty-three knot protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union Iron Works at San Francisco at \$2,825,000.

## PROFIT BY CITY OWNERSHIP.

Cities of Wapakoneta and St. Marys Find Satisfactory Figures.

Wapakoneta, O., April 8.—Municipal ownership of public utilities in the cities of Wapakoneta and St. Marys in this county has proved an unqualified success. The report of the trustees of the water works and electric light plants of this city shows that the two have netted to taxpayers over and above interest \$6,642, or the equivalent of 7.2 per cent. If the interest on \$92,000 is not counted the net earnings would be increased to \$11,462, or nearly 12 1/2 per cent. This sum represents the actual earning capacity, counting the cost of the street arc lamps at \$85 each and the rental of the fire hydrants at \$50 each per year, which is less than the average throughout the country. The report shows that the cost of lighting each of the street arc lamps for the year, after deducting the receipts for the incandescent lights, is only \$36.32. Each successive year shows a decrease as a result of increased receipts from incandescents used by private consumers, and under these circumstances it is probable that the time is not far off when the streets of Wapakoneta will be lighted for nothing, without the need of a tax levy. The only need of a tax levy in a year or two will be for the payment of outstanding bonds. There are 3,296 incandescent lights in use and seventy-eight arc lamps. Meters are used wherever possible and the service is increasing rapidly. There are 378 private water consumers, 103 public fire hydrants and 730,049.780 gallons of water were pumped the past year. Artesian wells furnish the water and pressure is obtained by pumps and a hundred-foot water tower.

## HER HAIR CAUGHT FIRE.

Woman Burned to Death While Preparing to Attend Church.

Ada, Minn., April 8.—White Miss Maggie Riggers, a milliner, was preparing her Easter toilet yesterday morning she was burned to death. Miss Riggers lived in the rear portion of her millinery store. She was preparing to attend Easter services, and had heated a curling iron over a small gasoline stove. In some manner her hair caught fire and the flames communicated to the inflammable millinery stock, the building and its contents being destroyed. Miss Rigger's screams were heard by neighbors, but before she could be rescued she was burned to a crisp.

## British Fling at America.

London, April 8.—The Saturday Review, still smarting under the sting of what it calls "Cleveland's insolent message," discusses the American-Venezuelan relations and says: "We have little sympathy for the Venezuelan government, but have the deepest sympathy with any attempt to arrest the wholesale application of Monroeism that is practiced in the United States. It menaces the legitimate development of European countries, and we have reason to know it excites the gravest apprehension in governing circles in Germany."

"In any case, the irony of the political Nemesis was rarely more delightfully apparent than under the present condition of affairs, and we await developments with no less amusement than interest."

## Kiss Is Not Serious.

New York, April 8.—Men who kiss the wives of other men and wives who allow such kissing will likely rejoice at the ruling just made by Justice McLean in the Supreme court. He decided that the fact that a man had kissed another man's wife might cause the husband to demand explanation, but the act would not warrant the court in granting the husband a divorce. The case that called forth the opinion was that of Philip G. Springer vs. Olga M. Springer, his wife.

## Convicted of Murder.

Grand Haven, Mich., April 8.—The trial of Bert Tibbets, charged with the murder of Humphrey Jackman in Georgetown on Dec. 31, 1900, has ended with a verdict of guilty. Jackman was found in the barn, close to the heels of an alleged vicious horse, in a dying condition. It was supposed the horse inflicted the wounds, but an investigation led to the arrest and conviction of Tibbets.

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Shot Taking Gun from Boat. Charleston, Ill., April 8.—Stephen Mitchell, a young man living in Edgar county, was probably fatally shot Thursday evening while duck hunting. He was entering a canoe on the river, and in drawing in his gun toward him it exploded, mangle his left side in a fearful manner. Young Mitchell is only 21 years old and is the sole support of his widowed mother. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war.

Prominent Elk Tries to Kill Himself. Davenport, Ia., April 8.—Benjamin Carmichael, son of a prominent Davenport family and secretary of the local lodge of Princes of Iron, attempted suicide this evening by shooting himself in the temple while in the Elks' lodge room. He was taken to a hospital. He is thought to be fatally hurt. No cause for the deed is apparent.

Bert Morris Is Acquitted. Peoria, Ill., April 8.—The case against Bert Morris, which had been in progress all week, went to the jury at noon Saturday, and two hours later a verdict of "not guilty" was returned. Morris, who is a young man, killed William McBride, a saloonkeeper, one night last spring. He was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

Five Women Want to See Execution. Boston, April 8.—Five women seek permission to visit Luigi Storti, sentenced to die next week. They have applied to the governor for an opportunity to witness the execution, the first in Massachusetts. No women, however, will be admitted to the execution.

Arrested for Forgery. Washington, April 8.—H. H. West, 24 years old, of this city, well known in Detroit, where he has a wealthy uncle in the grain business, was arrested today, charged with forging the name of Representative Sam W. Smith of Michigan to a note for \$50.

New Plague Cases at Cape Town. Cape Town, April 8.—There were twelve new cases of plague reported here today, including five Europeans. There were five deaths from the disease. Further cases have occurred at the military camp at Green Point, a suburb of Cape Town.

A Bride at Age of 14. La Porte, Ind., April 8.—Miss Adie Zarr, aged 14 years, has become the bride of John Vardaman, aged 36.

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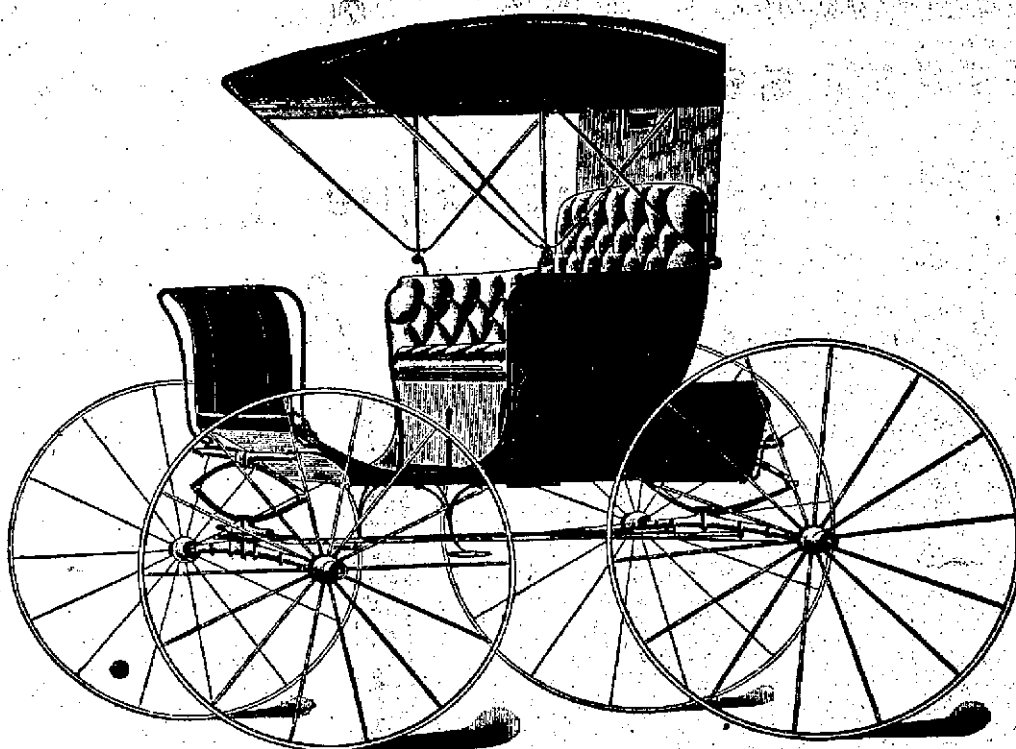
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